

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 19 OCTOBER 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0842-0-01 (ACCNO 5597) Status: (J) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: MOE, HAROLD JOHN Date Status assigned: 24 Jul 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type
Grade	O3	Hair	BLOND	Complexion
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon
Serial No	091438	Height	67 in / 1.70 mtrs	Weapon No
Birth date	11 Jul 1938	Weight	158 lb / 71.6 kg	Duty pos
Home State		Religion		PW Camp

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: WATER SITE
UTM: 48QYD420780
Lat/Long: 165829N / 1071623E
Country: OVER WATER - VS
Military Region: \$
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: BEN HAI
Mission Date: 26 Sep 1967
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, May 92
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F4B	Serial: 148422
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: J79
Call Sign: CASTOR OIL 195	1 Serial:
Year: \$	2 Serial:

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

17 March 1986

ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1967 MAJ COLE, PILOT, AND LT HAROLD JOHN MOE, RADAR INTERCEPT OFFICER (RIO), WERE ABOARD AN F-4B AIRCRAFT (#148422) ON A DIRECT AIR SUPPORT MISSION OVER NORTH VIETNAM. SHORTLY AFTER BOMB RELEASE, THE AIRCRAFT WAS HIT BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WHICH STARTED A FIRE IN THE STARBOARD ENGINE. MAJ COLE AND LT MOE WERE ABLE TO FLY THE AIRCRAFT TO THE VICINITY OF YD 420 480.

AT THIS POINT, THE ENTIRE AFT SECTION OF THE FUSELAGE WAS ABLAZE AND MAJ COLE WAS LOSING CONTROL OF THE AIRCRAFT. WITH THE AIRCRAFT IN A NOSE DOWN ATTITUDE AND BEGINNING AN INVERTED ROLL, LT MOE AND MAJ COLE EJECTED. THE OTHER AIRCRAFT IN THE AREA REPORTED OBSERVING LT MOE'S PARACHUTE STREAM FROM AN ALTITUDE OF 4,000 FT INTO THE SEA. A SURFACE SEARCH OF THE AREA RESULTED IN THE RECOVERY OF MAJ COLE. AFTER THE RECOVERY OF MAJ COLE, A SURVIVOR EQUIPMENT BEEPER WAS HEARD COMING FROM THE CRASH AREA. SEARCH AND RESCUE EFFORTS WERE TERMINATED ON 29 SEPTEMBER 1967. LT MOE IS CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== REFERENCES ===

17 March 1986

REFERENCES USED: <1> MSG 1ST MAW, REPORT OF MISSING-HOSTILE, 270302 SEP 67. <2> MSG 1ST MAW, SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF MISSING-HOSTILE, 290110Z SEP 67. <3> STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN M.M. SIMPSON USMC. <4> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

6 October 1993

ON 21 AND 23 AUG 93, IE2 INVESTIGATED CASE 0842 IN GIO HAI AND TRUNG GIANG VILLAGES, GIO LINH DISTRICT, QUANG TRI PROVINCE. IE2 INTERVIEWED ONE WITNESS WHO PROVIDED LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE SHOOTDOWN OF A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT OFF THE COAST OF TRUNG GIANG VILLAGE DURING LATE 1967 - EARLY 1968. THE WITNESS SAW ONE INDIVIDUAL EJECT FROM THE PLANE AND LAND FAR AT SEA. HE HAD NO FURTHER KNOWLEDGE ON THE FATE OF THE CREWMAN. IE2 SURVEYED THE ADJACENT COASTAL AREA AND THE INCIDENT LOCATION FOR CASE 0842

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ON 21 AUG 93 AND 4 SEP 93, RESPECTIVELY. DURING THE BEACH SURVEY, THE TEAM QUESTIONED LOCAL VILLAGERS CONCERNING INCIDENTS INVOLVING U.S. PERSONNEL. RESULTS OF THE SURVEYS AND INTERVIEWS WERE NEGATIVE. NO MATERIAL EVIDENCE OR REMAINS WERE OBTAINED DURING THE INVESTIGATION. (REF 4)

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 0844-0-01 (ACCNO 5666) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: OTT, PATRICK LEWIS Date Status assigned: 2 Oct 1967

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	O #
Grade	O2	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	RUDDY
SSAN	0450	Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	092826	Height	72 in / 1.83 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	15 Dec 1943	Weight	193 lb / 87.4 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	CALIFORNIA	Religion	OTHER	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 49QAT868912
Lat/Long: 161057N / 1080414E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly): QUANG NAM
Mission District: HOA VANG
Mission Date: 2 Oct 1967
Mission Category: 1
Local Analysis: Remote area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Folders Passed: Jul 93, Dec 92, Jul 92, Aug 87
Investigations: Aug 93
Surveys: Aug 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: DISCREPANCY
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: F8E	Serial: 150912
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: J57P8
Call Sign: WAGECUT 18	1 Serial: #
Year: 64	2 Serial: \$

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